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SUBJECT: US/FRG BILATERAL POLITICAL/MILITARY CONSULTATIONS

GENEVA FOR HARTMAN

1. DURING GENSCHER VISIT TO WASHINGTON, VAN WELL
PROPOSED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS ON POLITICAL/MILITARY ASPECTS OF FRG-US
RELATIONS. VAN WELL SUGGESTED THE CONSULTATIONS BE
HELD SEPTEMBER 27, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS TRIP TO
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THE UNGA WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. VAN WELL WOULD HEAD

THE GERMAN TEAM, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TREBESCH, STEINHAUS AND ROTH.

2. TOPICS PROPOSED BY VAN WELL FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE: SALT (ESPECIALLY NON-TRANSFER AND FBS); MBFR (INCLUDING CONSTRAINTS, THE CURRENT CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS, FRG CONCERNS ABOUT BEING SINGLED OUT, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF MBFR AGREEMENTS TAKING THE FORM OF NATO-WARSAW PACT ACCORDS ON A BLOC-TO-BLOC BASIS); CBMS; AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION IN THE ALLIANCE FRAMEWORK.

3. HARTMAN ACCEPTED VAN WELL'S PROPOSAL. WE ARE PREPARED TO SCHEDULE THE CONSULTATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 27 AS VAN WELL PROPOSED. WE PREFER KEEPING THE AGENDA

FLEXIBLE AT THIS STAGE, BUT ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS ALL THE TOPICS VAN WELL INDICATED WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO FRG. WE MAY WISH TO ADD A FEW TOPICS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFIRM TO VAN WELL THAT WE ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONSULTATIONS.

5. WE ASSUME THIS VISIT DOES NOT ALTER ROTH'S PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON THE END OF AUGUST PER BONN 11684. KISSINGER

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